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SUBJECT: 29TH GA-THIRD COMMITTEE, NY TIMES ARTICLE ON TORTURE

REF: USUN 4055

1. NYTIMES UN CORRESPONDENT KITTY TELTSCH IS IMPORTUNING MISSION FOR EXPLANATION OF US POSITION ON TORTURE. SHE CONSIDERS NETHERLANDS RES TABLED YESTERDAY(FORWARDED REFTEL) TO BE VERY MILD. MISOFF EXPLAINED US HAS BEEN CONSULTED IN FORMULATION OF THIS APPROACH AND THAT WE SUPPORT IT AS BEING LOGICAL NEXT STEP FOLLOWING SWEDISH RES 3059(XXVIII) OF LAST YEAR.
2. TELTSCH QUOTED SECRETARY'S SPEECH, I.E., IN COMING MONTHS US WILL MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR UN TO INITIATIVE A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO PROHIBIT TORTURE. SHE SAID THAT MILD RES QUOTED REFTEL DID NOT CONSTITUTE A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EFFORT. SHE ASSUMED, THEREFORE, THAT US HAD RE-THOUGHT ITS POSITION AFTER REALIZING HOW MANY OF ITS FRIENDS MIGHT BE TARGETED BY ANY SUCH INITIATIVE AND WAS BUCKING AWAY FROM IT. THIS IS STORY SHE SAYS SHE WILL WRITE IN ABSENCE OF EXPLANATION AND IS PLANNING TO FILE TODAY OR TOMORROW.
3. REQUEST GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRY FORM TELTSCH AND ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENTS ON THIS ISSUE.

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